

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A vehicle comprising:

an engine compartment located at an outer rear corner of said vehicle, said engine compartment being formed by a hull wall, said engine compartment being open on at least one side; such that

an engine contained in said engine compartment is accessible from outside of said vehicle, and

said engine compartment is separated from a personnel area by said hull wall, thereby shielding a crew of said vehicle from said engine.

2. The vehicle as defined in claim 1 wherein:

said engine compartment is covered by an access door.

3. The vehicle as defined in claim 1 wherein:

said engine compartment is open on both a lateral side and a rear side.

4. The vehicle as defined in claim 1 wherein:

said engine is a turbine engine that drives an electrical generator.

5. The vehicle as defined in claim 1 wherein:

said engine is installed in a vertical orientation, thereby reducing an amount of

3 space required for said engine in said vehicle.

1 6. The vehicle as defined in claim 1 wherein:

2 said vehicle further comprises a second compartment located at a second outer
3 rear corner of said vehicle, said second compartment being formed by a hull wall, and
4 said second compartment being open on at least one side.

1 7. The vehicle as defined in claim 6 wherein:

2 said second compartment is covered by a second access door.

1 8. The vehicle as defined in claim 6 wherein:

2 said second compartment is open on both a lateral side and a rear side.